

Half-Price Clearance Sale of Women's Summer Garments

The end of the season selling finds us with many odd and broken lots of desirable garments left over from our regular stock. To quickly close them out and make room for new goods we place them on sale to-day at prices reduced ONE-HALF OR MORE.

White and Striped Serge Suits—Values up to \$25.00. **\$12.98**

Strictly tailored model; satin duchess lined; trimmed skirt, puffed front and back. Only 14 suits in lot.

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High neck, long sleeves, fine lace, trimmed with tucks, insertion and beading; about 50 waists in lot.

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Fancy quality taffeta, in all the latest shades, including black. About 20 styles, embracing all our high grade petticoats. Marked to this price for quick clearance.

\$2 Heatherbloom and Halcyon Petticoats. **98c**

In black, brown and lavender; full deep flounce, with tucks and straps; original trade marked label on each.

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\$4 Messaline Petticoats. **\$1.98**

Navy and black; full, deep flounce, tucks and straps; extra good quality.

MARY GARDEN GOT SEVENTY PER CENT.

Public Bled in Name of Charity, When Charity Gets but Little.

CITY WON'T AID SHOW FOLK

Committee Will Not Rent Auditorium Hereafter Under False Pretenses.

Entertainments for the benefit of some charitable institution, but from which charity receives little or no benefit, received a check last night when the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings declined to grant the use of the City Auditorium at a nominal rate for a series of musical entertainments, notifying the promoters that they must pay the fixed rate of \$50 per night.

Some weeks ago the use of the City Auditorium was allowed to promoters of the Mary Garden concert at a nominal rate, the committee being informed that it was for the benefit of the Blue Camp Sanatorium. It later appeared that while the concert realized about \$2,000, Miss Garden got seventy per cent; the expenses took a large part of the balance, and Pine Camp received an almost insignificant part of the proceeds.

Demands Full Rate.
A volunteer musical organization asked last night for the auditorium for June 16 and 17, promising to divide the net proceeds with Pine Camp and Sheltering Arms Hospital. The debate was extended, and it was brought out that the singers proposed to bring costumes here from New York, and would have other expenses, aggregating more than \$500, so that at popular prices, the hospitals would receive little benefit. Members of the committee deplored the fact that reputable hospitals and charities were being allowed their names to be used by all sorts of entertainment enterprises, often bringing them into disrepute, and the statement was made that the organized charities should be protected from such schemes.

Cheney Than Real Theatres.
Heretofore the committee has granted the use of the auditorium at the nominal price of \$10—less than the cost of lights and janitor attention, to charitable and benefit enterprises, charging otherwise \$50 for each night. The rate being about one-half the cost of renting the theatre for the same purpose. The committee decided that hereafter it would stick to the \$50 rate, unless there were some guarantee as to what the beneficiary would get. No application for the building came from Pine Camp or the board of the Sheltering Arms, the application coming only from the promoters of the concert.

The playground subcommittee reported that all city playgrounds would be opened on June 16, including two added since last summer, one on the Van Lew property on Church Hill, and one on property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Fulton. Supervisors and members were elected on nomination of the Federation of Mothers Clubs, and the report adopted. Plans were approved for keepers' houses, Joseph Bryan and Marshall Parks. It was announced that the summer band concert would open on Monday night at Chimborazo Park.

HAD TWO ARRESTED

Saloonkeeper Tells Police They Tried to Film Him.

Complaining that an attempt had been made to film him, Garnett Floyd, a saloonkeeper, caused the arrest last night of R. S. Cromwell, of Petersburg, and Andrew Nowland, of Georgia. They were charged with being suspicious characters, suspected of larceny, and were bailed.

Nowlan is advance agent for the "101" Ranch moving pictures, for the making of a canvass of Jackson Ward in company with Cromwell, son of Sheriff Cromwell, of Norfolk county. Floyd's story is that they entered his saloon and presented a \$10 bill for a pack of cigarettes. As the man behind the counter was in the act of handing out the \$9.95 in change, Nowlan discovered a nickel in his pocket and asked that the bill be returned as the correct change. The bartender scented the old game, and reported the case to the police. He refused to get out a warrant.

Mrs. O'Connor Robbed.
Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. O'Connor, 525 East Main Street, last night and got away with a pistol, a ring, two gold bracelets and \$8.75 in cash, all valued at \$30. As soon as the robbery was discovered, Policeman Botto was sent to the house, but no trace of the robber was found, and Mrs. O'Connor, who had not seen him, could give no description.

SPENT MONEY ON PROJECTED LINE

Evidences of Gould's Interests. Proposed Rates to Ashland to Be Opposed.

Perusal of the petition of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company to be allowed to increase its passenger rates from 2 to 2-1/2 cents per mile, reveals some portion of the connection of Frank Jay Gould with the property, and perhaps something of the plans. It is set forth that the Ashland Division, between the city and Ashland, has cost \$759,347.85, and that the Fredericksburg Division, between Ashland and Fredericksburg, has cost \$7,846.49, which has been spent in surveys and preliminary cost of the proposed extension as far as the Rappahannock River.

The Richmond and Chesapeake Bay has \$1,000,000 in outstanding bonds, on which no interest has ever been paid. It has current obligations amounting to \$23,715.35, and owes, for money loaned by Frank Jay Gould, the sum of \$283,384.75. In the year 1910 the total earnings were \$52,026.20, and the operating expenses, \$38,735.25, leaving a net revenue of \$13,290.95. Against this there were fixed charges reaching \$4,072.11, which makes a real deficit for the year of \$59,751.16.

Wants New Route.
It now desires the State Corporation Commission to permit it to increase its passenger rate between Ashland and Richmond from 50 to 40 cents, and the children's rate for the same distance from 12 to 25 cents, with corresponding increase for intermediate stations. However, there will be no increase between Richmond and the Theological Seminary stop, not in children's tickets between Richmond and Wilmer Avenue.

The proposition of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company is to be allowed to increase its price for milk tickets on the Richmond and Petersburg line. It now carries a five-gallon milk for 10 cents, and a ten-gallon can for 20 cents. Empty cans are returned free. It is claimed that it costs 12 cents a gallon to deliver the milk in this city. The number of shipments of milk has not exceeded five for some time past. It is stated, and the company thinks it should be permitted to charge 2 cents a gallon.

CHURCH GETS PERMIT
Westminster Presbyterian to Erect \$250,000 Structure.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Westminster Presbyterian Church, to erect a detached two-story brick church on the south side of Park Avenue, between Cedar and Robinson Streets, to cost \$250,000.
R. H. Holtz, to erect a two-story brick factory, 2502-2504 Venable Street, W. W. Houtt, to repair two frame dwellings, 1120-1122 West Clay Street, to cost \$125.
Gus Milhiser, to repair brick stores on the west side of Fifth Street, between Grace and Broad Streets, to cost \$2,000.
Lucy T. Scott, to repair a frame dwelling, 1316 North Twenty-seventh Street, to cost \$100.
Mrs. M. Kaminski, to repair a frame store and dwelling, 527 North Twenty-ninth Street, to cost \$160.

HOSPITAL CHARTERED

Institution Will Be Erected at Grace Street and Monroe Streets.
With a minimum capital stock of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$100,000, the Grace Hospital Corporation was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. Ground for this hospital has already been broken at the southwest corner of Grace and Monroe Streets.

Robert C. Bryan, M. D., is president, and H. Stuart McLean, M. D., secretary and treasurer. The directors are H. Stuart McLean, M. D., Robert C. Bryan, M. D., A. B. Gorman and Thomas P. Bryan. A. H. Hefman is also an incorporator.

EAGLES WILL NOT ASK FOR LICENSE

Aerie Will Abandon Proposed Home Rather Than Antagonize Church.

PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD

Grace-Street Baptist Congregation Assured of Co-Operation of Order.

Unwilling to take any step which might appear to antagonize a church, the Aerie, No. 338, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night decided not to apply to the Hustings Court for a transfer of the club license to deal in intoxicating liquors in its proposed home on Foushee Street. Further, the building committee of the aerie was authorized and empowered to sell the Foushee Street property, or else to hold it as an investment if it sees fit to do so.

This action is the result of some reported feeling on the part of members of Grace-Street Baptist Church against the licensing of the Eagles' Club in a building adjoining the church. Recently the order purchased a building on Foushee Street, between Grace and Broad, on which it was designed to erect a home, but this plan is abandoned as the result of last night's action.

Some Objections Heard.
No notice has been taken of the matter by the church as a body, although one or two business meetings have been held since the gossip regarding the move of the aerie. The pastor had heard of some individual objections to the location of a clubhouse where liquors are dispensed so close to the church.

In the resolutions, the aerie sets forth that the property would never have been purchased but for the mistaken impression on the part of its members that its occupation as a home for the Eagles would not be objectionable to the Grace-Street Baptist Church. It is asserted that the order desires to promote rather than to retard the work of the church.

Apparently there are no plans now on sight for a home for the order, which occupies quarters at Fourth and Broad Streets. The suggestion is that the Foushee Street property will be sold and some other site purchased.

Text of Resolutions.
The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, Dixie Aerie, No. 338, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, has learned that the congregation of Grace-Street Baptist Church is opposed to the transfer of the liquor license of Dixie Aerie Home from its present quarters on North Fourth Street to its newly acquired property on Foushee Street, adjoining said church, the said congregation believing that such transfer would be injurious to the church and hurtful to its work; and whereas, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, founded upon the principles of liberty, truth, justice and equality, looks upon the church as the greatest exponent of these principles, and is, therefore, unwilling to do anything which might hurt the church with disfavor;

"Be it resolved, That the board of governors of Dixie Aerie Home be, and they are hereby, requested not to apply for a transfer of its said license to Foushee Street, and that the congregation of said Grace-Street Baptist Church be assured that it is the desire of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to promote rather than retard its work, and that the said Foushee Street property be sold, and some other site purchased, and that the order will not be objectionable to said church."

"Resolved further, That the building committee of the aerie be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered either to sell the said Foushee Street property or to hold the same as an investment, as in their judgment they may deem best."

COURT HEARS ARGUMENT

City's Right to Regulate Sale of Firearms Questioned by Dealers.

In the effort to annul the ordinance prohibiting the sale of deadly weapons to persons who are insane, a mandamus was made in the Hustings Court yesterday morning by Elmer G. A. Hawkins and City Treasurer James B. Pace to require the city to issue licenses and receive taxes as provided by the State laws. The action is a test case in which all members are directly interested, to determine the constitutionality of the ordinance recently passed by the City Council. The petitioners are represented by Wyndham H. Meredith and the Richmond and Commonwealth's Attorney Minnetree Polke.

Mr. Meredith's argument was heard yesterday morning by Mr. Polke and Mr. Folger. The hearing was attended by a large number of pawnbrokers and others interested for and against the ordinance.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.
Approximate earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the third week in May show an increase of \$21,665 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

FINDS DEFECT IN NEW THEATRE LAW

Umlauf Informed That It Might Close Other Playhouses if Adopted.

ANDERSON STUDIES PROBLEM

Chicago Stock Yards Case Cited as Important Precedent.

Serious defects in the proposed ordinance to regulate the occupancy of the Lyric Theatre, at Eighth and Grace Streets, have been pointed out in a letter from Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson to Chairman Jacob Umlauf, of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, which has already recommended the adoption of the measure. When the matter was referred to the City Attorney's office, Mr. Pollard asked to be excused from acting, as two of his sons are connected with the real estate agency which has had a part in the sale and leasing of the property affected. In order to avoid all criticism, therefore, Mr. Pollard referred the whole matter to his assistant, Colonel Anderson.

Cannot Discriminate.
In his letter Colonel Anderson states that he has not time to give the question critical study, or to locate the authorities in a way which would justify an authoritative legal opinion on the whole case, but that he had given such examination as his engagements allowed, and in a general way is of the opinion that under the charter the city has the power to legislate as to the location of a public theatre. Some of the objections raised by Colonel Anderson have been met in the substitute ordinance, reported by the committee, which eliminates the clause allowing theatres to locate in the forbidden territory, which was held to expose the ordinance to the objection that it might permit one citizen a privilege denied to his neighbor in contravention of the requirement of equal protection and uniformity of the laws.

Colonel Anderson says that he is aware that cases have been upheld in certain named streets, without the consent of the churches, but with such examination as he has had the opportunity to give, he would hesitate to pass favorably on that provision.

Serious Defect.
The most serious defect in the ordinance as recommended by the committee is that it would allow theatres, both of which are within 150 feet of churches, and the Lyric Theatre, at Fifth and Grace Streets, which is nearly opposite the site of St. James Episcopal Church, to locate in the forbidden territory. The ordinance reads: "Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to any such theatre which was located and licensed as such at the time of the passage of this ordinance." The desire to prohibit only the Lyric Theatre, and the congregations of St. Paul's and St. Peter's may have the effect, either of closing the Academy and the Colonial, or of having the whole ordinance thrown out of court.

Colonel Anderson called attention to the fact that the city could not refuse permits to new yards and at the same time allow those already in operation to continue in the same section of the city. The case was that of the Lyric Theatre, which was located in the city of Chicago (78 Ill. 415), where it was held that an ordinance prohibiting a particular business in a certain locality could not permit persons who were engaged in that business in the district to continue the time it was adopted to continue their business while it prohibited others to engage therein in the same locality.

Might Close Two Theatres.
This would seem to invalidate the provision referred to, says Colonel Anderson, though without further investigation he is unwilling to rule whether it would only invalidate the exemptions or affect the whole ordinance. He is of the opinion that the ordinance might be closed permanently, and the other the whole ordinance would be declared unconstitutional and void.

Colonel Anderson says that it should be remembered, however, that different streets or sections of the city have been upheld, and that if the proviso in the proposed ordinance were found to be unconstitutional, he inclines to the belief that the object might be attained by an ordinance prohibiting theatres on Grace and certain other streets, but without making exceptions of existing playhouses, if any. Colonel Anderson writes that he regrets that he cannot speak more positively on the ordinance, but that he has no examination of authorities which would enable him to do so.

A phase of the situation which leaked out yesterday was that with one exception—that of Mr. Gunst—every member of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee was pledged to the ordinance before the committee met, and the argument of Attorney Gordon and other therefore fell upon deaf ears. Both factions are claiming to have gained ground in the Council, though the advocates of the ordinance assert that they have an absolute majority pledged in the lower branch, the vote to be taken as it is in the committee, regardless of argument. It will come up on Monday night.

HAD JOBS FOR SALE

William Employee Arrested on Complaint of Job Seekers.
William H. H. colored, an employee of the Pullman Company, was arrested last night on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from Arthur Meyer and Tony Banks. Meyer claimed that he paid \$1.50, and that he donated \$1.30, Seabrook promising that if he returned he would land them lucrative jobs with his company. He was to have met them yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to close the deal, but when he did not show up, the police were notified and he was arrested.

The arrest brings to light another deal that Seabrook is alleged to have pulled off recently. He promised another colored friend a position with the company conditioned on the loan of \$13 for a suit of clothes. The case came up in the Police Court, and he was put under security for \$100. Meyer and Banks are trying to send him to jail this time.

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TO-DAY

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At \$2.95—Extra Trousers worth \$4.50.
At \$4.75—Blue Linen Suits worth \$8.50.
At \$10.00—Cravatnetted Mohair Suits worth \$18.00.
At 39c—Men's Office Coats worth 75c.
At \$1.65—Straw Hats worth up to \$3.50.
At 50c—Straw Hats, broken lots, worth up to \$2.50.
At \$1.00—Negligee Shirts worth \$1.50.
At 59c—Night Shirts worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

FOR BOYS—
At \$4.95—Knickerbocker Suits sold at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.
At \$2.95—Knickerbocker Suits worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.
At \$3.95—Knickerbocker Suits worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.
At \$1.95—Straight Pants Suits worth up to \$8.50.
At 65c—Boys' Straw Hats worth up to \$1.50.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

JEPHTHA'S CHILDREN MUST QUIT AND DIVIDE BANK ROLL

Sons and Daughters to Be Sacrificed on Altar of Ambition and Split \$118 by Insurance Department's Ruling.

Upon the altar of ambition is sacrificed the order of Sons and Daughters of Jephtha. The Supreme Dictator dictated too much for a free country, and as a result, Jephtha's children must divide their organization, lose their identity, and divide the sum total of \$118 in the treasury among the members of the family.

Like Caesar, Alexander, Burr and a few other celebrities of the past, it seems the Supreme Dictator has found the order was born to rule. He created the order, graciously granted to Mount Sinai, the first subordinate lodge, a charter, and then proceeded to organize a supreme council, to which he admitted two delegates from each subordinate council to Mount Sinai, which was the only one up to a few days ago. The new council will not have time to get on the map.

For daring to venture an inquiry as to the finances of the order, a member was removed from the floor of the lodge. "Nigger, hucum you ask me about the treasury?" indignantly ejaculated the Supreme Dictator. "You ain't nothin' but a subordinate delegate, and I am the dictator. I'll smash ya' mouth if you inquire of me about rat money."

A female member then got obstreperous, and was suspended for ninety-nine hours. This occurred to have been rather long time, and she kicked. All of these matters were thrashed out before the State Insurance Bureau several weeks ago, and the whole proceedings were dismissed.

Armed with a lawyer, the insurgents returned to the fray yesterday, and were granted a hearing by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner J. N. Breneman. The supreme dictator was also on hand with his supreme secretary, but the two were far outclassed in numbers and in indignation by the insurgents. The latter did not content themselves with attacking the dictatorship of the founder, but darkly hinted that they were in ignorance of the real financial condition of the progeny of Jephtha.

The supreme dictator was extremely angry, and made numerous speeches. He produced a laundry book, which was gladly accepted by Mr. Breneman and locked up in the office safe. Both sides had reached a proportion which indicated open warfare, if not a breach of the peace, the acting commissioner ruled that the order should dissolve and cease from its place in the earth. Everybody said he was glad, but the supreme dictator's countenance might indicate a somewhat different condition of mind. He made some additional remarks in a loud tone, and promised that when all the debts were paid, the remainder, "if it ain't 30 cents," should be duly divided. When Examiner T. M. Hobson suggested that he leave his bank pass book with him, the dictator declared, "No, suh," he said, "I'll give them up, but I ain't put me in jail and I ain't got nothin' to show." With this last relic of a reign which seems to have been fairly complete, he departed from the Capitol.

GEORGE ROGERS BREAKS QUORUM

Had to Leave Meeting, and Coal Contract Matter Is Not Settled Yet.

Consideration of the award of contract for City Gas Works coal by the Council Committee on Light was prevented last night by Councilman George W. Rogers, who, over the protest of Chairman Grimes and members of the committee, left the room for a moment, just after the bill and pay rolls had been approved. The committee was about evenly divided on the question at issue, and Aldermen Powers and Nelson emphatically announced their belief that Mr. Rogers had acted that his faction was beaten and had deliberately broken the quorum to prevent action being taken.

Mr. Rogers defended his course by stating that he was engaged at his office last night on work of importance; that he was called on the telephone shortly before 9 o'clock by Sargeant-at-Arms Russell, who stated that the committee lacked one of a quorum, and agreed to go to the City Hall, on condition that he would call on the telephone after the bills and pay rolls had been approved. Representatives of the other faction in the committee said that Mr. Rogers knew well that the contract matter was to come up, and that he was called on the telephone after the bills and pay rolls had been approved. Representatives of the other faction in the committee said that Mr. Rogers knew well that the contract matter was to come up, and that he was called on the telephone after the bills and pay rolls had been approved.

The committee adjourned in some confusion, with evidences of temper on the part of several members, who were loud in their complaints at the method of the meeting, and at the telephone enterprise as the Gas Works was being conducted. Chairman Grimes said that Mr. Rogers had left the committee room without his consent and over his protest, and that under the circumstances, there was nothing to do but to declare that there was no quorum present and that the committee stood adjourned.

A poll of the committee showed that those present stood four to three on the coal contract matter, and that had a vote been taken, the Rogers faction would have lost, while with Messrs. Rogers, Cease and Ratcliffe present, at a later meeting, the vote may go the other way.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

An order was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court making permanent an injunction heretofore issued in the case of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company against S. R. Donohoe, Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, and W. G. Williams, Treasurer of Spotsylvania county, enjoining them from proceeding to collect certain taxes on gravel pits and other railroad property in Spotsylvania county.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR SENATE RACE

Chairman Ellyson Announces Names of Four Qualified Candidates.

Official announcement was made at noon yesterday by State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson that the following are the only persons who have complied with the requirements of a candidate for the United States Senate, as laid down by the State Democratic Committee, and whose names are the only ones which will appear upon the ballots in the September primary for these offices.

For the term beginning March 4, 1913—Thomas Staples Martin, of Charlottesville; William Atkinson Jones, of Richmond county.

For the term beginning March 4, 1911—Claude Augustus Swanson, of Pittsylvania county; Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

Chairman Ellyson will send out notices to this effect to the city and county chairmen at the proper time, so that the names may go on the tickets everywhere in the State.

The race for the two offices has now officially begun, although, as everybody knows, the several starters have been plugging around the track for some months past.

Foot Badly Mangled.

John Wilkes, a white man, living at 1316 West Clay Street, and employed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, caught his foot in a switch yesterday afternoon. The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Simmerman, was called and he was carried to the Virginia Hospital. Though his foot is badly mangled, it hardly will be necessary to amputate the leg, unless unforeseen complications set in.

Colored Girl Arrested.

Virginia Cox, a colored girl, fourteen years of age, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing \$20 worth of clothes and other articles from Mrs. Strasser, by whom she was employed.

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FIFTH OF MILLION FOR CITY HOSPITAL

Council Committee Wants Bond Issue "Rider" for New Institution.

Although no plans have been presented and no estimate made either as to cost of construction, equipment or maintenance, the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor yesterday afternoon recommended that a rider added to the pending improvement bond issue. At its last meeting the Council Committee on Finance recommended to the Council that it be authorized to issue from time to time as needed a total of \$1,400,000 in 4 per cent bonds, to cover the cost of the proposed new Mayo Bridge and site, the acquisition of the Ford Hotel block, the laying of water and gas mains and sewers in Washington Ward, and the retirement of an issue of callable Manchester city 5 per cent bonds by the issue of Richmond refunding 3s. The bond ordinance will come before the Council for adoption on Monday night.

Time Telling, He Thinks.
At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Hirschberg of a subcommittee appointed some time ago to inquire into the advisability of establishing a public hospital in Richmond, independent of the City Home and Almshouse, said that the committee of which Alderman Atkinson was chairman, was not ready to report, but that as this bond issue was pending, it would be a good time to "slip through" an appropriation that would start the work.

As the Council, he thought, would be ready to vote for an issue of \$1,000,000, or \$1,400,000, and by putting in the rider on the floor of the Council, it would save having to present the matter to the Finance Committee and the city would be obliged to the erection of the hospital, the cost of which has not yet been ascertained. The committee adopted a resolution instructing Sub-Chairman Umlauf, who was not present, to offer the "rider" though some members feared that such a movement might endanger the entire bond issue, and so tie up necessary money. The committee authorized a number of improvements at the City Home. Members of the visiting medical staff submitted an extended list of equipment, such as beds, chairs, tables and other furniture badly needed at the colored hospital. Chairman Hobson said there were no funds available, but that if the city was not going to run the hospital with proper equipment, it had better close it. The matter was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Biley, Workman and Mitchell, for an estimate of the cost of immediate needs.

MADE HIM CONFESS

Hirsch Sent to Grand Jury on Charge of Robbing Merchant.

On a confession obtained by Moses T. Walker, Henry Hirsch, charged with the theft of Kid gloves and other goods to the value of \$125.71, from Thibault Brothers, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning from the Police Court. Mr. Thibault sprang the confession just as Hirsch's counsel was about to begin his defense. The accused admitted all.

The case of James Russo, colored, with shooting John Malone, colored, had the counter charge that Malone had previously attacked Russo's partner, Frank Lombard, were continued in the Police Court yesterday to June 12. The negro, he said, has not yet sufficiently recovered from his wound to appear in court.

Cornelius Mayo, colored, was fined \$25 for assaulting Little Brown.

George Burton, colored, carried a pistol concealed from view. He was fined \$100 and placed under security of \$100 for one year.

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